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Hello, my name is Shruti Patel. I'm a student at Rutgers University-Newark and I am doing some research for an environmental ethics class that I am taking. I was wondering if you have any information that will be useful to me. As you may already know the Passaic River was on the nation's list of the top 20 most polluted rivers. Yet, the clean up process of this contaminated river has been quite slow. I'm doing research on the Passaic River and I'm interested in finding more details about it. For example, what are the sources that pollute the river today and have polluted it in the past? I am also looking for information on actions that have been taken to clean up the river and/or any actions that are in the planning process of cleaning it up. I also need an estimate of the cost of cleaning the river. Additionally, if you know of any current technologies or future technological inventions that can help in the clean up of the river it would be very useful to me. You can contact me by phone (201) 704-0533 or via email Njqt410@yahoo.com. I prefer that any information you send me be sent via email because I need the information as soon as possible. Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

Shruti Patel

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